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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER

DEMIREL

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER  
DEMIREL FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE RECENT IN-  
CIDENT IN SACRAMENTO. YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN  
FOR MY WELFARE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. F.Y.I. HERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE INCOMING MESSAGE  
TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL. BEGIN  
TEXT.HIS EXCELLENCY, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED TO LEARN OF THE TREACHEROUS AT-  
TEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCEY'S LIFE. I WOULD LIKE TO  
EXPRESS MY GRATIFICATION FOR YOUR SAFE ESCAPE AND MY BEST

WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND PERSONAL HAPPINESS. END TEXT.  
END F.Y.I.

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF CORRE-  
SPONDENCE BUT DO NOT HAVE ANY OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES  
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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